



# Journal of the House

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March 9, 2020

The invocation was offered by Pastor Mark Fishburn of First Baptist Church of Pierceton, in Pierceton.

The House convened at 10:00 a.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Karickhoff.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

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Bacon	Karickhoff
Baird	Kirchhofer <input type="checkbox"/>
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Burton	Manning
Campbell	May
Candelaria Reardon <input type="checkbox"/>	Mayfield
Carbaugh	McNamara
Cherry	Miller
Chyung	Moed <input type="checkbox"/>
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Davisson	Moseley
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Ellington	Prescott <input type="checkbox"/>
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Frye	Shackleford <input type="checkbox"/>
GiaQuinta	Sherman
Goodin	Smaltz <input type="checkbox"/>
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Gutwein	Soliday
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Hostettler <input type="checkbox"/>	Torr
Huston	VanNatter

Vermilion  
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Wolkins ☐  
Wright

J. Young ☐  
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Ziemke ☐  
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 327: 69 present; 31 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 55

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 55, sponsored by Representatives Goodin, Fleming, Davisson and Lauer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Michael Cleveland for winning the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album.

*Whereas, Michael Cleveland, a fiddler from Charlestown, Indiana, won the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album, his first career Grammy Award;*

*Whereas, Born in Henryville in 1980, Michael learned to play by ear and began fiddling at a young age after hearing a fiddler play "Orange Blossom Special";*

*Whereas, When he was nine years old, Michael attended the Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival and performed with bluegrass founding father Bill Monroe, beginning his young music performing career;*

*Whereas, Michael's talents were recognized at an early age while making appearances on the Grand Ole Opry stage, the radio show A Prairie Home Companion, and before the United States Congress;*

*Whereas, After graduating from the Kentucky School for the Blind, Michael began performing professionally, and released his first solo album, "Sawing on the C String", in 1998;*

*Whereas, Michael has performed with numerous bluegrass and country legends including Bill Monroe, Ralph Stanley, Doyle Lawson, Allison Krauss, and Vince Gill;*

*Whereas, Michael is the recipient of numerous awards, including being a six-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Instrumental Recording of the Year Award, a twelve-time winner of the IBMA Fiddle Player of the Year Award, and a six-time winner of the IBMA Instrumental Group of the Year Award with his band, Flamekeeper;*

*Whereas, In 2018, Michael was nominated for his first Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album for his solo album "Fiddler's Dream";*

*Whereas, Two years later, Michael was again nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album for his album "Tall Fiddler", for which Michael earned his first Grammy Award; and*

*Whereas, Michael Cleveland's fiddle talents have taken him all over the world, and he is an exemplary representative of southeastern Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Michael Cleveland for winning the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album and wishes him well in his future success.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Michael Cleveland

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 58**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 58, sponsored by Representatives Abbott, Carbaugh, GiaQuinta, Heine, Lehman, Leonard, Morris, Smaltz, Wolkins and Zent:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Sister M. Elise Kriss upon her retirement as President of the University of Saint Francis.

*Whereas, After serving 27 years as President of the University of Saint Francis, Sister M. Elise Kriss will retire on June 30, 2020;*

*Whereas, Sister Elise is a native of North Judson, Indiana, and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Saint Francis College, and a doctorate from Saint Louis University;*

*Whereas, A member of the University's Administration since 1983, Sister Elise began her tenure as University of Saint Francis President in July 1993, and has led the University through a period of tremendous expansion;*

*Whereas, During Sister Elise's leadership, the institution's name changed from Saint Francis College to the University of Saint Francis in 1998, and the University increased the number of programs offered to students and more than doubled enrollment from 961 in 1993 to 2,249 in 2019;*

*Whereas, Sister Elise helped increase the University's fundraising efforts, resulting in a robust endowment and the construction and opening of new campus facilities, including St. Francis Chapel, the first free-standing chapel in University history, Bishop D'Arcy Stadium, the Campus Ministry Center, Doermer Family Center for Health Science Education, the Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center, an expansion of Bonaventure Hall, and renovations to Brookside;*

*Whereas, Sister Elise oversaw an expansion of the University's geographic footprint outside of northeast Indiana, including offering classes in Crown Point, Lafayette, Indianapolis, and online;*

*Whereas, During Sister Elise's tenure, the University of Saint Francis expanded its athletics programs, including the University winning NAIA titles in football and men's and women's basketball, and cultivating the University's football team into one of the most successful in the NAIA;*

*Whereas, Off campus, Sister Elise serves on the boards of many organizations in Allen County, and has guided the*

*University into building strong relationships with local businesses including Parkview Health, Lutheran Health, Ash Brokerage, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne Metals, and STAR Bank;*

*Whereas, Sister Elise was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2016 in recognition of her dedication to higher education in northeast Indiana; and*

*Whereas, Sister M. Elise Kriss led the University of Saint Francis through a period of monumental change, and her impact on the University will be felt for generations: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Sister M. Elise Kriss upon her retirement as President of the University of Saint Francis.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Sister M. Elise Kriss

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 64**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 64, sponsored by Representative Sherman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Lisa H. Kobe upon her retirement.

*Whereas, Lisa H. Kobe will retire from Duke Energy on June 1, 2020, after 33 years of service to the company and its predecessors, PSI Energy and Public Service Indiana;*

*Whereas, Lisa joined Public Service Indiana in 1987 as a government affairs professional and has represented the company in the state legislature throughout her career;*

*Whereas, Lisa began her working life as an intern for the Indiana House of Representatives during the 1977 legislative session, and served two additional years as a member of the House staff;*

*Whereas, Lisa has been involved in every session of the Indiana General Assembly since 1977, and has brought to her work a deep understanding of the state legislature as well as the industries she represented;*

*Whereas, As a lobbyist for the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Lisa advocated for the creation of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and later served as IDEM's first Director of Legislative Affairs and Communications;*

*Whereas, A tireless advocate for the electric industry, Lisa was awarded Duke Energy's highest honor, the James B. Duke Award, for her career achievements;*

*Whereas, Lisa has been a long-time board member of the Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, providing leadership training experience that encourages, mentors, and prepares women leaders across Indiana to seek new levels of personal achievement and public involvement;*

*Whereas, Lisa has worked diligently over the course of her career to build trusting and bipartisan relationships with state legislators to achieve consensus on complex issues; and*

*Whereas, Lisa Kobe's retirement leaves a void in the Statehouse that will be difficult to fill: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Lisa H. Kobe on the occasion of her retirement.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Lisa H. Kobe

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Representatives Candelaria Reardon and Hostettler, who had been excused, are now present.

Representative Lehman, who had been present, is now excused.

### **MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1049.

HEATON

Roll Call 328: yeas 69, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Young, who had been excused, is now present.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1059.

MILLER

Roll Call 329: yeas 62, nays 8. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Harris, Lehman and Moed, who had been excused, are now present.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1111.

LEONARD

Roll Call 330: yeas 73, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Beck, Hatfield and Lucas, who had been excused, are now present.

Representative Wright, who had been present, is now excused.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1264.

MAY

Roll Call 331: yeas 75, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Wright, who had been excused, is now present.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1313.

YOUNG

Roll Call 332: yeas 76, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

### **RECESS**

The House reconvened at 10:42 a.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

Representatives Deal, Errington, Fleming, Hatfield, Kirchhofer, Pierce, Shackelford, Smaltz, Sullivan, Wolkins and Ziemke, who had been excused, are now present.

Representatives Barrett, Beck, Campbell, Engleman, Hamilton, Jackson, Lauer, Lehman, Negele, Porter, Summers, Wright and Young, who had been present, are now excused.

Upon request of Representative Pryor, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. Roll Call 333: 70 present. The Speaker declared a quorum present.

### **MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representatives Beck and Lehman, who had been present, are now excused.

Representatives DeLaney, Leonard, Pressel, Sherman, VanNatter and Wolkins, who had been excused, are now present.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1209.

KIRCHHOFFER

Roll Call 334: yeas 74, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Barrett, Beck, Campbell and Negele, who had been excused, are now present.

Representatives Candelaria Reardon and Morris, who had been present, are now excused.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1246.

SULLIVAN

Roll Call 335: yeas 77, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Candelaria Reardon, Morris and Young, who had been excused, are now present.

Representative Deal, who had been present, is now excused.

#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1392.

SMALTZ

Roll Call 336: yeas 79, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

### **RECESS**

The House reconvened at 1:31p.m. with the Speaker Pro Tempore in the Chair.

Upon request of Representative Lehman, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. Roll Call 337: 68 present. The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

February 27, 2020

Caroline Spotts  
Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives  
200 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Caroline:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am submitting my resignation as Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives effective upon the selection of a new Speaker by the Indiana House of Representatives on March 9, 2020.

I want to thank my House colleagues for entrusting me with the opportunity to lead the House of Representatives as Speaker for 12 of the last 16 years. As I conclude my 34<sup>th</sup> session as a legislator and 20 years as the Republican Leader, it is humbling to reflect on just how far our state has progressed. We have accomplished much, and while it has not always been easy, I have done my utmost to maintain the dignity this institution requires and deserves.

I would also like to thank the outstanding staff of the House and the Legislative Services Agency for their service to both myself and to the state of Indiana. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated men and women working for us every day for the betterment of Indiana.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve Hoosiers and help make Indiana all she can be. I wish the State of Indiana continued success and look forward to watching what the coming years will bring for this great state.

Very truly yours,

Brian C. Bosma, Speaker  
Indiana House of Representatives  
121<sup>st</sup> Indiana General Assembly

cc: Kyle Hupfer, Indiana Republican Party Chairman

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Speaker Pro Tempore called for nominations for Speaker of the House and recognized Representative Matthew S. Lehman for a nomination.

“Speaker Pro Tempore, I hereby nominate Todd M. Huston to be Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 121<sup>st</sup> General Assembly.”

Representative Steuerwald seconded the nomination.

### HOUSE MOTION

Speaker Pro Tempore: I move that the nominations for Speaker be closed and that Representative Todd M. Huston be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 121<sup>st</sup> Indiana General Assembly by acclamation.

### GIAQUINTA

Motion prevailed. The Speaker Pro Tempore declared Representative Todd M. Huston elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 121<sup>st</sup> General Assembly by acclamation.

### LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

## OATH OF OFFICE

The Speaker-elect rose and was administered the oath of office by The Honorable Mark S. Massa, Justice of the Supreme Court, which oath is as follows:

"I, Todd M. Huston, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God."

Representatives Boy, Deal, Dvorak, Engleman, Hatcher, Jackson, Lauer, Lehman, Lindauer, Porter, Saunders, Summers and Wright, who had been excused, are now present.

Representative Austin and Goodin, who had been present, are now excused.

## MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1120.

### STEUERWALD

Roll Call 338: yeas 88, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Austin and Carbaugh, who had been excused, are now present.

Representative Hatcher, who had been present, is now excused.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1176.

### CLERE

Roll Call 339: yeas 89, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Resolution 49

Representative Bacon introduced House Resolution 49:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Sherri Rector on her retirement.

*Whereas, Sherri Rector began a long and successful career at the Warrick County Area Plan Commission (APC) in 1972;*

*Whereas, Ms. Rector was appointed APC assistant director in 1993 before being appointed APC executive director in 1998;*

*Whereas, Ms. Rector has devoted her career to promoting and facilitating growth throughout Warrick County;*

*Whereas, Ms. Rector's first major subdivision signed as APC executive director was the Oak Grove subdivision in Newburgh, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Ms. Rector tallied 470 major subdivisions, 586 minors, and 302 parcelizations during her career, and her office has issued 14,408 improvement location permits; and*

*Whereas, Under Ms. Rector's leadership, the APC passed 228 amendments to ordinances to lead Warrick County to become one of the strongest pro-growth communities in Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes Ms. Sherri Rector for her many years of service to Warrick County and the building and development communities in southwestern Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Ms. Sherri Rector on her retirement.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of Representative Ronald Bacon for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

#### House Resolution 50

Representative Judy introduced House Resolution 50:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating Whitko High School artists.

*Whereas, Art students from Whitko High School in South Whitley, Indiana, have received 42 state, 43 national, and 208 international awards to date for their participation in various art exhibitions locally and around the world;*

*Whereas, The World School Children's Art Exhibition is held to promote mutual understanding and friendship among the younger generations of the world through the exchange of children's artwork;*

*Whereas, The exhibition is organized by the Association for Education through Art, the Republic of China, and the Association of Formative Art Education for the Republic of China;*

*Whereas, The exhibition is open to school children ages 6 through 15, and the students from Whitko High School participated in the 50th World School Children's Art Exhibition in the Republic of China, Taipei;*

*Whereas, The 50th World School Children's Art Exhibition included student artwork from 41 countries;*

*Whereas, Whitko High School art students were honored with six selected certificates of merit;*

*Whereas, Recognized participants had their artwork displayed in Taipei and were featured in an art booklet sent throughout the world to participating countries;*

*Whereas, Whitko High School art students represented their school, community, and the United States of America;*

*Whereas, Whitko High School art teacher Mr. Daniel Malicki is proud of his students' dedication and pursuit of excellence; and*

*Whereas, The following Whitko High School art students received international recognition for their artwork: Nathaniel Moore, "Friday Night Downtown"; Haley Laws, "Bouquet of Butterflies"; Danielle Kelly, "Thunder Roll in Valley"; Hannah Brown, "Festival Fun"; Kaycee Knutson, "Underwater Explorer"; William Rickerd, "No Place Left to Go"; Claire Bradenburg, "Our Mother Mary"; Kaitlin Anderson, "Let It Ride"; Meghan Frush, "Shine Down"; Grace Ehrman, "Cans of Colors"; Dale Reiff, "King of the Mountains"; Michaela Wade, "Milky Way Mix Up"; Morgan Dyck, "Citrus Stand"; Rileigh Meadows, "Take a Load Off"; Jaelynn Dammier, "Bloom"; Jaide Martinez, "Tie Dye Tide Rider"; Serena Sutherlin, "Grandma's Famous Cherry Pie"; Colton Snapp, "Need for Speed"; Amaya Norman, "To the Moon and Back"; and Alexia Studebaker, "Little Lady in Dace": Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives recognizes and congratulates the artists of Whitko High School for their

achievements during the 50th World School Children's Art Exhibition.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Whitko High School art teacher Mr. Daniel Malicki.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

#### House Resolution 51

Representative Beck introduced House Resolution 51:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating and honoring the Merrillville High School Choir.

*Whereas, Members of the Merrillville High School Choir earned 15 gold solos and three silver solos at the Indiana State School Music Association's State Solo and Ensemble held on February 22, 2020, in Indianapolis;*

*Whereas, Merrillville Choir students continue a legacy of excellence having been awarded more than 1,300 medals, 1,225 gold and 76 silver, during the last 13 years of competition;*

*Whereas, The Merrillville Choir has sent between 25 and 45 students each year for the last 13 years to competitions, preparing more than 400 events between solos and ensembles;*

*Whereas, Students of the Merrillville Choir are led by Choral Director Melinda A. Reinhart;*

*Whereas, The students of the Merrillville Choir showcase their talent through hard work, dedication, preparedness, and camaraderie; and*

*Whereas, The Merrillville Choir is a fine example of talented students sharing a love of music and showcasing their talents in the spirit of competition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates members of the Merrillville High School Choir on their recent success at the Indiana State School Music Association's State Solo and Ensemble.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors the enduring legacy of the Merrillville Choir and wishes them continued success in the future.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

#### House Resolution 52

Representative Chyung introduced House Resolution 52:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Korean American Association of Indiana.

*Whereas, The Korean American Association of Indiana has aided in promoting the visibility of Korean American leaders and organizations within the state of Indiana;*

*Whereas, The Korean American Association of Indiana provides a support system for Korean American Hoosiers and unites the community as a whole;*

*Whereas, The Korean American Association of Indiana promotes a growing and thriving Korean culture in Indiana;*

*Whereas, The Korean American Association of Indiana enhances the culture of Indiana and contributes to a diverse network throughout the state; and*

*Whereas, The Korean American Association of Indiana promotes diversity and cultural understanding for a growing community in Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the Korean American Association of Indiana for supporting Korean American Hoosiers and promoting the visibility of Korean American leaders and organizations within the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State Representative Chris Chyung for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 53

Representative Chyung introduced House Resolution 53:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the U.S.-Japan Council.

*Whereas, The partnership between the United States and Japan is a driving force behind economic growth in Indiana;*

*Whereas, Indiana exported more than \$2 billion of Hoosier-made goods to Japan in 2018, a 22% increase from the previous year, according to the Indiana Economic Development Cooperation;*

*Whereas, The strong relationship between Indiana and Japan is thanks in part to the efforts of organizations whose mission is to foster strong ties between the United States and Japan;*

*Whereas, The U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) believes people-to-people relationships are a powerful way to bring together leaders in the United States and Japan to address and create solutions to mutual concerns;*

*Whereas, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) believes that the United States is Japan's most important ally from a political, economic, and security perspective;*

*Whereas, The SPF promotes cooperation and open dialogue among a wide range of experts from Japan and the United States to develop policy and strategies that will ensure economic prosperity and regional peace and stability for both countries;*

*Whereas, "SPF's essential mission is to conduct humanitarian activities that go beyond politics, ideology, religion, race, and borders", according to Yohei Sasakawa, Honorary Chairman of the SPF;*

*Whereas, The USJC and SPF work together to provide Asian American leaders an opportunity to travel to Japan to engage with Japanese leaders in business, government, academic, and nonprofit sectors through the Asian American Leadership Delegation program; and*

*Whereas, The USJC and SPF help elected officials and policymakers better understand the deep and meaningful relationships between Japan and the United States: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the U.S.-Japan Council and Sasakawa Peace Foundation and their efforts to strengthen the relationship between Japan and Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Chris Chyung for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 54

Representative Chyung introduced House Resolution 54:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago.

*Whereas, Dr. Young Sok Kim is the consul general of the Republic of Korea Consulate in Chicago;*

*Whereas, Dr. Kim works to expand and strengthen the cooperative relationship between Korea and Indiana;*

*Whereas, The Indiana Economic Development Corporation estimates that 1,500 jobs are provided by South Korean-based businesses operating in Indiana including POSCO, a multinational steel producer operating in Jeffersonville, Indiana, since 2017; and*

*Whereas, The consul general's office was instrumental in bringing together leaders and representatives from South Korea and Indiana to discuss policy, culture, and strategies to address issues common and unique to both countries. These voices included: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Unification, the Ministry of Education, and students from Yang Jin High School: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes Dr. Young Sok Kim, consul general of the Republic of Korea Consulate in Chicago, for his efforts in expanding and strengthening relationships between Korea and Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Chris Chyung for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 56

Representative Beck introduced House Resolution 56:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION memorializing Lake County Magistrate Nanette K. Raduenz.

*Whereas, Nanette K. Raduenz passed away October 23, 2019, at the age of 61;*

*Whereas, Raduenz was a graduate of Purdue University before attending The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois, and graduated and was admitted to practice in 1984.*

*Whereas, Raduenz was an Indiana licensed, practicing attorney for more than three decades, serving more than a decade as a family law magistrate in Gary, Indiana, and then in Hammond, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Raduenz heard and ruled upon thousands of cases as a family law magistrate providing well reasoned judicial decisions and helping bring closure to families during difficult times;*

*Whereas, Raduenz dedicated her life to helping Indiana children and families before taking the bench, and worked as a private attorney serving as Guardian ad Litem in the courts of Lake County, giving a voice to children caught in the legal process and helping the courts protect the best interests of those children;*

*Whereas, Raduenz embraced public service after taking the bench, and worked tirelessly on various judicial committees including the committee which reviewed the Indiana Child Support Guidelines, thereby working to ensure that the children of Indiana receive adequate care and support;*

*Whereas, Raduenz gave generously of her time and talents to various legal organizations such as the Indiana State Bar Association and the Lake County Bar Association, where she served on the Board of Directors from 2001 to 2013;*

*Whereas, Raduenz was a founding member of the Women Lawyers Association and held various leadership positions in that organization;*

*Whereas, Raduenz donated countless hours to mock trial programs, teaching young people about the federal and state constitutions, local government, and the judiciary;*

*Whereas, Mock trial programs provide an opportunity for students to learn the judicial system through hands on experience while emphasizing the importance of life skills including critical thinking, public speaking, and professionalism;*

*Whereas, Raduenz will be remembered as a compassionate, humorous, inspiring, and committed coach for students participating in mock trial programs in her community;*

*Whereas, Raduenz will be remembered as a mentor for many young lawyers who appeared before her; and*

*Whereas, Raduenz will be remembered by family, friends, and colleagues as a warrior for justice, role model, and compassionate judge who treated families, and especially children, with empathy and fairness: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives memorializes Magistrate Nanette K. Raduenz and recognizes her positive impact in her community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

#### **House Resolution 57**

Representatives Young, Burton and Sherman introduced House Resolution 57:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Richard A. Arkanoff II.

*Whereas, Richard "Richie" A. Arkanoff II is a member of Center Grove Boy Scout Troop 245 and attends Center Grove High School;*

*Whereas, Arkanoff developed the concept of a memorial tree to honor students and staff members who died while studying and working at Center Grove Community Schools;*

*Whereas, The design included the names of 60 deceased students and 20 staff members, dating back to 1952, with each name inscribed on separate steel leaves;*

*Whereas, Arkanoff's Eagle Scout project was named project of the year in the Crossroads of America Council's Pathfinder District, a Boy Scout district that encompasses Johnson County and southern Marion County;*

*Whereas, Arkanoff's project took two years of planning and 500 hours of work, including research, communication with contractors, and multiple presentations of the project to various community organizations;*

*Whereas, Arkanoff and 39 other scouts contributed 120 working hours to the project, digging out the ground for the foundation of the memorial, laying down wood to mark the perimeter of the concrete walkway, and laying down the cement; and*

*Whereas, Arkanoff is most proud of the impact his project has had on the families and loved ones of people who had passed away while working for or studying at Center Grove: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives recognizes Richard A. Arkanoff II for his service to his community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative John Young for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

#### **House Resolution 58**

Representative Beck introduced House Resolution 58:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Peoples Bank on the occasion of their 110th anniversary.

*Whereas, Peoples Bank was founded in East Chicago, Indiana, in 1910 by Mr. John Bochnowski, an immigrant to the United States, who was committed to helping his community develop and grow to be more prosperous than the communities that so many fellow immigrants left behind;*

*Whereas, Peoples Bank has served generations of families and is proud of their "You First Banking" commitment that is focused on relationships and not just transactions;*

*Whereas, Peoples Bank has received many accolades from Indiana-based, regional, and national organizations including: the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, BizVoice, Inside Indiana Business, the Society of Human Resource Management, the Indiana State Council, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, and Best Companies;*

*Whereas, Some of these accolades include: Best Places to Work in Indiana, 2013-2018; Best Banks to Work For, 2016-2019; Best of NW Indiana Business Quarterly; SBA 504 Lender of the Year for a Regional Development Company; Best Wealth Management Advisory; Top 200 Community Bank; and numerous regional awards;*

*Whereas, The success of Peoples Bank is made possible thanks to the support and commitment of employees recognizing the value of You First Banking;*

*Whereas, Peoples Banks maintains a legacy of value-driven banking thanks to the leadership and vision of the Executive Team: President and CEO Ben Bochnowski, CFO Bob Lowry, Chief Information and Technology Officer Tanya Leetz, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Leane Cerven, and Chief Banking Officer Todd Scheub; Directors Don Fesko, Ed Furticella, Danette Garza, Joel Gorelick, Amy Han, Robert Johnson, Ken Krupinski, Anthony Puntillo, and Jim Wieser; Executive Chairman David Bochnowski; and Directors Emeritus Lee Cataldi, Martin Dybel, Lourdes Dennison, Gloria Gray Weissman, and Stan Mize; and*

*Whereas, Peoples Bank is headquartered in Munster, Indiana, and provides a wide range of consumer, business, and wealth management products to residents across Northwest Indiana and in Illinois: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the leaders and staff of Peoples Bank on the occasion of their 110th anniversary.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Resolution 59

Representative Beck introduced House Resolution 59:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. Jesse Mendez on his 2020 state championship title in wrestling.

*Whereas, Crown Point High School sophomore Jesse Mendez finished his second high school season by winning the 2020 IHSAA title in the 132 pound weight class;*

*Whereas, Mendez, ranked No. 1 by Indiana Mat, squared off against No. 2 ranked Matthew Koontz of Perry Meridian High School;*

*Whereas, A repeat championship title for Mendez is the latest of many achievements already earned by this young wrestler; and*

*Whereas, House Resolution 24 recognized Mendez in 2019 for his many accomplishments, and it is fitting that the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the young wrestler in his continued success: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Mr. Jesse Mendez on his 2020 state championship title in wrestling.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Jesse Mendez and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

### House Concurrent Resolution 50

Representative Ellington introduced House Concurrent Resolution 50:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Linton-Stockton High School girls basketball team for its Class 2A IHSAA championship win.

*Whereas, The Linton-Stockton High School girls basketball team won the Class 2A IHSAA championship at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Saturday, February 29, 2020;*

*Whereas, The Linton-Stockton Miners defeated the Frankton Eagles, 70-28;*

*Whereas, The Miners set a 2A state finals record for points in a quarter after scoring 27 points in the second quarter;*

*Whereas, The Miners set a 2A state finals record for points in a half with 47 in the first half;*

*Whereas, The margin of victory was the highest ever in a state finals for any class;*

*Whereas, Coach Jared Rehmel led the team in its 25-5 record; and*

*Whereas, The Miners defeated the previously undefeated #1 ranked Triton Central 48-43 in the semifinals to reach the championship game: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Linton-Stockton High School girls basketball team on its IHSAA Class 2A championship win and record breaking season.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Jeff Ellington for distribution.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Bassler.

### House Concurrent Resolution 51

Representatives Pierce, Clere Saunders, Lehman, Bartels, Bacon, Hatfield, Sullivan, McNamara, Lyness, Frye, Goodin, Fleming, Engleman and Negele introduced House Concurrent Resolution 51:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the 250th anniversary of William Clark's birth.

*Whereas, William Clark was born to John and Ann Rogers Clark on August 1, 1770, in Caroline County, Virginia;*

*Whereas, William Clark lived with his older brother, General George Rogers Clark, in Clarksville, Indiana Territory, at the Falls of the Ohio, where he joined Captain Meriwether Lewis as co-commander of the Corps of Discovery and trained initial recruits for the expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory;*

*Whereas, The Corps of Discovery continued down the Ohio River to the Mississippi River, continued westward along the Missouri River, crossed the Rocky Mountains, and then paddled dugout canoes on the Clearwater, Snake, and Columbia rivers to the Pacific Ocean, exploring parts of the present states of Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon;*

*Whereas, William Clark was respected by the soldiers of the Corps of Discovery and the Native Americans they encountered on the expedition, kept a detailed journal of the expedition's discoveries and observations of the land's geography and wildlife, and drew an exceptionally accurate map of the expedition's route;*

*Whereas, William Clark enjoyed a long and distinguished post-expedition career as superintendent of Indian Affairs and territorial governor of Missouri, and Clark family connections remain prominent in Missouri;*

*Whereas, The Indiana Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation played leading roles in preserving the story of the Corps of Discovery and publicizing Indiana's role in the expedition; and*

*Whereas, Indiana is now on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail as a result of the Eastern Extension to the Trail signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 12, 2019: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby commemorates William Clark's accomplishments and role as co-captain of the Lewis and Clark Expedition on the occasion of his 250th birthday.



SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the Falls of the Ohio, including the state of Indiana, as the starting point of the Lewis and Clark Expedition where Lewis and Clark recruited and trained the first members of the Corps of Discovery and departed from Clarksville, Indiana.

SECTION 3. That the General Assembly commends the Indiana Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation for their ongoing efforts to commemorate the expedition and to educate people about this important part of our nation's history.

SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Indiana Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Grooms and Stoops.

### House Resolution 55

Representatives T. Brown, Lehman, Steuerwald and Huston introduced House Resolution 55:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Speaker Brian C. Bosma upon his retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

*Whereas, Speaker Brian C. Bosma was first elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 1986;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma served in multiple leadership positions in the House Republican Caucus prior to his tenure as speaker, including Republican floor leader and minority leader;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma is the longest-serving speaker in state history, having led the House of Representatives under Republican majorities from 2004 to 2006 and 2010 to 2020;*

*Whereas, Under Speaker Bosma's leadership, Indiana has climbed the ranks to the best economic, regulatory, and business tax environments in the Midwest, and is one of the top 10 states in the nation, according to the Tax Foundation, an independent tax policy nonprofit;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma oversaw an unparalleled number of reforms including: the enactment of 43 bills that he personally authored; the cutting or elimination of 14 different taxes in the last 15 years; a historic 20-year, fully funded road plan; right to work; property tax reforms; and ending taxpayer-funded lifetime health benefits for state lawmakers;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma led the efforts to establish the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship to encourage our best and brightest to pursue a career in teaching;*

*Whereas, One of Speaker Bosma's most impactful achievements is creating more school choice options for Hoosier families, which allow students, regardless of income or ZIP code, to receive the education that best fits their needs;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma broke 195 years of institutional tradition by appointing two minority members to committee chair positions;*

*Whereas, One of the institutional legacies Speaker Bosma leaves behind is an unprecedented level of transparency by bringing House proceedings into the 21st Century through live streaming every committee and session meeting online, and requiring the budget bill to be publicly available for at least 24 hours prior to a vote;*

*Whereas, Speaker Brian C. Bosma is a lifelong Hoosier, born in Beech Grove, Indiana, to Margaret, a kindergarten teacher, and Charles Bosma, a United States Army officer and businessman who served in the Indiana State Senate from 1962 to 1980;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma has been married for 37 years to his wife, Cheryl, with whom he has two children, Chris and Allison;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma graduated from the Purdue University School of Engineering in 1981 and Indiana University School of Law in 1984;*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma is a founding director of Bosma Industries for the Blind, which employs more than 125 blind and visually impaired Hoosiers statewide; and*

*Whereas, Speaker Bosma served the General Assembly with a steadfast leadership, calm professionalism, and strong conservative values for the betterment of the state of Indiana and all Hoosiers: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Speaker Brian C. Bosma upon his retirement and acknowledges him for his tireless leadership, mentorship of fellow legislators, and devotion to the Indiana House of Representatives and the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Speaker Brian C. Bosma and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

### RECESS

The House reconvened at 5:01 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

### CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 1	Conferees: Kirchhofer and Shackleford Advisors: Bacon, Davisson, Zent, Fleming and Hatfield
ESB 47	Conferees: Young and Pierce Advisors: McNamara, May, Beck and Hatcher
ESB 184	Conferees: Manning and Wright Advisors: Prescott, Carbaugh, Barrett, Austin, Bauer and Campbell
ESB 334	Conferees: Wesco and Moseley Advisors: Lucas, Torr, Boy and Pfaff
ESB 395	Conferees: Burton and Hamilton Advisors: Heaton, Lehman, VanNatter, Chyung and Shackleford
ESB 408	Conferees: T. Brown and Porter Advisors: Cherry, Negele, Ziemke, DeLaney, Hamilton, Klinker and Pryor

On the motion of Representative Gutwein, the House adjourned at 5:05 p.m., this ninth day of March, 2020, until Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives